



Southside Task Force Meeting
Tuesday, November 1, 2011
Campostella Heights Resource Center
Department Reports

A. Police

Campostella Recreation Center

Southside Community Resource Officers are requesting Recreation, Parks & Open Space remove the basketball rims from the outside court at Campostella Recreation Center to minimize future Civic League complaints and damage to Police vehicles.

Campostella Elementary School

Traffic speed trailers were placed on Campostella Road to monitor speed limits in the School Zone. Citizen concerns suggest there is a problem with drivers exceeding the speed limit during the opening and closing of school. The Police Department will continue radar enforcement and traffic monitoring.

School crossing guards are responsible for monitoring the crosswalks during the opening and closing of school. There are not "breakfast hour crossing guards.

Crime

Citizens are reminded not to leave vehicles running unattended, not to leave valuable items inside vehicles, not to leave windows and doors open while away from home, and to always be aware of surroundings.

B. Utilities

Sewer Main

The Department of Utilities will be replacing approximately 200 feet of sewer main in the 400 block of Clifton Street. Sewer replacements will occur in the 200 block of Patrick Street. The work is currently under design with construction to follow.

C. Development

Education

The Department of Development in partnership the Virginia Department of Business Assistance will host an entrepreneur Event in December.

Entrepreneur Express - Norfolk

December 9, 2011, from 9:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Tidewater Community College, Norfolk Campus, Walker Building

350 Granby Street, Norfolk, Virginia, 23510

To Register: www.vastartup.org.

D. Public Works**Speed Limit, Campostella Elementary School**

Public Works is preparing an ordinance for consideration by City Council to lower the 25 mph School Zone speed limit to 15 mph.

Public Works will be procuring additional Crosswalk signs to be permanently deployed at Campostella Elementary School. Crossing guards will place the signs daily during crossing guard operations.

The Norfolk Police Department has placed the driver feed back sign, which tells the drivers their actual speed, on several occasions at the Campostella Elementary School Zone location. Public Works will consider this location for a permanent driver feed back sign.

Public Works will check and adjust the timing of the flashing signals for the Campostella Elementary School Zone. The Transportation Division (TD) has verified that the clocks work when school crossing guards are present. If there is a desire from residents to have the guards arrive earlier in the morning, once TD assigns the new crossing guard hours, DOT will change the clock operation to coincide with the new hours.

Speed Studies

Public Works will conduct speed studies throughout the Southside to check other areas where additional speed signs may need to be adjusted or additional enforcement efforts may be required. Speed studies are scheduled at the locations requested during the October 4th Task Force meeting (1700 block of Selden Avenue and 700 block of Sycamore Street).

NEXT MEETING:

Tuesday, December 6th, 6:00 P.M.

Berkley Neighborhood Service Center, 925 South Main Street.